

Son of Local Plant Worker Writes Of Thrilling Battle With Nippons

Staff Sergeant Albert W. Butterfield, 23, hospitalized in the South Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butterfield, now residing at Redondo Beach of a thrilling experience while on a bombing mission from Port Moresby over the Jap-held Bulka passage. That he lived through an encounter with the enemy is described by relatives as miraculous. He told of how anti-aircraft fire from the Japs had cut his plane in two and it dove in sections into the sea, which happened after the craft had passed through a hail of machine-gun fire, during which he was wounded in his back, right foot and hip. Suddenly, after the bombs of Butterfield's ship were loosed, he and a crew of six others ran into the heavy anti-aircraft barrage which hurled the craft into the sea from an altitude of about 1000 feet and one and a half miles off an island of the Solomons group.

ably were attracted by blood from wounds. Japs firing from the island refused to let the natives go to their rescue, but the natives sneaked out under cover of night and helped them ashore. Two bodies of men who had lost their lives when the plane was shot down were buried. The friendly natives then supplied a canoe and they started out for New Guinea which was reached after 38 days of sailing. They found a wrecked B-17 on a plantation and a radio in working order. With the set they notified Port Moresby and 10 days later were picked up by a rescue boat. Serg. Butterfield said he had been in a hospital about six months. His father is an employee of the National Supply Co. He is a nephew of Oscar D. Butterfield, Torrance city plumber and electrical inspector.

VISIT AT VALLEJO

Mrs. Paul V. Jones has returned from Vallejo, where she has been visiting for the past five weeks with her husband, who is stationed at Mare Island. Mrs. Leonard Olson, whose husband is also stationed near Vallejo, accompanied Mrs. Jones north for an indefinite visit.

HAVE HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loper are entertaining as their houseguests her sister, Mrs. George Lahey and son, George, Jr., who arrived recently from Chapel, Nebr. to make their home here.

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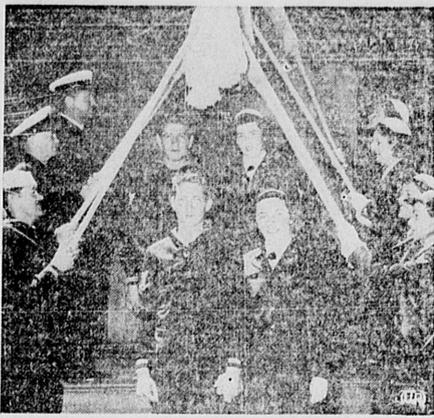
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When Miss Evelyn Stephenson, bride, and Miss Gladys Downing, bridesmaid, were married at St. Peter's Chapel at Mare Island Navy Yard, crossed brooms carried out the Navy tradition of a "clean sweep." In the spirit of returning ships which carry a broom at the mast to signify that they have sunk all opposition, Boatwain Johnson felt that he, too, had mopped up all opposition.

Bob Hope Plays for Troops



"Sounds just like Bing Crosby," cracked Bob Hope, radio and screen comedian, as he drew weird noises from a harmonica. Hope has been touring camps of U. S. servicemen overseas, and is now back in North Africa after a jaunt to Sicily.

New Torrance Escrow Bldg. Now Occupied

The Torrance Escrow & Safety Deposit Box Corp. is now open for business in its new permanent building at 1327 Post ave., Torrance. The structure is of modern design and harmonizes in every respect with other structures in the neighborhood and the Community Center bldgs. An important feature of the corporation's business is the safe deposit department, where valuable documents, war bonds or other articles may be left secure within fire-proof vaults—all for a nominal fee and easily accessible at all times to patrons. The corporation is offered by C. T. Rippey, president; W. L. Bowen, secretary, and Ray Peier, director. With a competent staff the concern is equipped to service all phases of general escrow transactions and will aid in making loans on local residential property.

In the same building is contained the law offices of C. T. Rippey; also of W. E. Bowen, insurance, and the collection and investment office of Gladys Downing. The public is invited to call at the new building and get acquainted. Courteous and friendly treatment will be accorded to all in any handling of any escrow or other transactions.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Case of 17823 Evelyn ave., Gardena are the proud parents of a son, Richard Gordon, born Aug. 23 at their home. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wheeler of 1225 Anapola ave.

LAGUNA VACATION

Recent vacationers at Laguna Beach were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker. They were joined last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, former Torrance residents and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. DeGroun and son, Del.

CLUB WOMEN TO SPONSOR BENEFIT

Torrance Junior Woman's club members will be hostesses at a benefit card party to be held at Woman's Clubhouse Wednesday evening, Sept. 22. Everyone is cordially invited. Proceeds will be used to purchase incidental equipment for the new Army hospital here.

Contract and auction bridge, pinochle and rummy will be played and refreshments will be served.

ELAINE REVELLE FOUR YEARS OLD

Elaine Revelle celebrated her fourth birthday with a delightful children's party at the home of Mrs. Frank Weiss, 716 Border ave., when Mrs. Gene Elliott entertained last Saturday afternoon. Pink and white table decorations were used and games were enjoyed with prizes for winners. Elaine's guests were Sally and Sandy Rathburn, Dicky Clark, Gary and Dwayne Cook, Connie and Lynn Corey, Claudette Huff and Nine Sarukian.

HOUSEGUEST ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci and their houseguest, Miss Sue Stephenson, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Cucci's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Felker of San Fernando. Another enjoyable party for Miss Stephenson was a luncheon Tuesday at Farmers' Market, Los Angeles, where she and Mrs. Cucci were joined by Mrs. Agnes Frye of Santa Monica and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Los Angeles.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Recent luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., were Mrs. Charles Montague and son, Jimmy, of Calexico and Mrs. Rosemary Quaries, Byron and Rosalane.

VISIT AT BURBANK

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falk and son, Burton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French at Burbank.

SAN PEDRO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of San

SOCIETY and Club

V.F.W. AUXILIARY CHANGES MEETING PLACE

Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Stanley, 1962 Carson st. Mrs. Anne Warburton, president, requests that all members attend as important business will be transacted. The unit, which formerly met at Labor Temple, will in future meet at members' homes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 11 a.m. next Thursday, Sept. 16. Special music will be provided and a program in the form of a radio broadcast has been arranged. Mrs. M. L. Maddy will preside at the business meeting to be held during the luncheon hour. Members are requested to provide sandwiches and dessert and beverages will be served by the committee.

MRS. MARTHA BISHOP IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Martha Bishop was a delightful hostess when she entertained bridge club members at her home last Thursday. Prize winners at contract were Mrs. Maxine Ruffini, a club guest and Mrs. Luella Rogers. Mrs. Daphne Jones was also a club guest.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTY SCHEDULED

Torrance Camp, No. 8968, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a benefit card party at Men's Bible Class bldg., Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. Everyone is cordially invited. Beautiful handmade prizes have been provided for games of bridge, pinochle and 500. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR HOWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Howard of 1609 Post ave., who leave soon to make their home in San Francisco where he has been

transferred, were honored Sunday evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith at their home. Games were the diversion and refreshments were served at a late hour to the honor guests and Messrs. and Mrs. Carl Quayle of Long Beach, Cecil Bishop, Robert Carver and R. M. Rogers.

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KNOX GELATINE

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1-oz. pkg. 18¢

BLACK PEPPER

SCHILLING'S FINEST. Quality ground pepper. (8-oz., 18c)

2-oz. can 5¢

BETTER SPRAYS

Guthrie's crispy crackers. Excellent with soups and with salads.

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CREAM OF RICE

Your whole family will enjoy this breakfast cereal. Serve it hot.

18-oz. pkg. 21¢

BLACK EYE PEAS

RATION FREE! No points needed for black eye peas. (2-lb. bag, 16c)

1-lb. bag 8¢

TYPICAL SAFEWAY PRICES

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- Cocoanut Taffy Loose White Cookie Bars 9-oz. pkg. 14¢
- Ginger Bread Mix Dramedy Brand 14 1/2-oz. pkg. 18¢
- Pancake Flour 25-oz. pkg. 15¢
- Cider Vinegar Old Mill Brand 12-oz. bottle, 12oz. quart size bottle, 12oz. pint 8¢
- Heinz Vinegar Pure Cider 9¢
- Champagne White 26-oz. bottle, 12oz. Montre Cristo Quality 11.60
- Raleigh Cigarettes 20's for 27¢
- Vitapep Dog Food Dry Type Dog Food 26-oz. can 21¢
- Strongheart 8-oz. 7¢
- Felix Cat Food 8-oz. 7¢
- Woodbury Soap 3-bars for 23¢
- Rinso For Washing Dishes or Laundry 24-oz. box 23¢
- Swan Soap Regular Size, 6c 3-bars 29¢
- Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. 15¢
- Lux Flakes For Fine Laundering 12 1/2-oz. pkg. 23¢
- Lifebuoy Soap 3-bars for 20¢
- Lux Toilet Soap 3-bars 20¢
- Kenu Let chemistry help you with your cleaning. 2-lb. tube 27¢
- White Magic Bleach (Half gallon size, 17c) 2-lb. box 9¢
- Purex Bleach (Half gallon size, 21c) 2 for 23¢
- Ant Powder Antral Brand 2-oz. tube 10¢
- Flit Fly Spray 8-oz. pint 19¢

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| | (1) Cherub Milk Rich, Pure Evaporated | 2 1/2-oz. can 9¢ |
| | (1) Carnation Milk | 2 1/2-oz. can 19¢ |
| | (4) Spry Shortening (3-lb. jar, 68c, plus 12 red points) | 1-lb. jar 24¢ |
| | (4) Royal Satin Vegetable shortening (3-lb., 60c, plus 12 points) | 1-lb. jar 22¢ |
| | (4) Dalewood Vegetable Oleomargarine | 1-lb. jar 22¢ |
| | (4) Parkay Kraft Brand Oleomargarine | 1-lb. jar 24¢ |
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| | (1) Baby Foods Assorted | 2 cans 13¢ |
| | (2) Chopped Foods Clipp's foods for juniors, Assorted. | per can 9¢ |
| | (18) Highway Peas No. 2 | can 12¢ |
| | (18) Gardenside Peas No. 1 | can 11¢ |
| | (21) Tomatoes Standard Pack Arm in Arm or Vita Red Brand | 2 No. 2 1/2-oz. cans 25¢ |
| | (4) Rancho Soups Atapourgo or pea. | 3 10 1/2-oz. cans 17¢ |
| | (2) V-8 Cocktail Delicious Vegetable Cocktail | 18-oz. can 13¢ |
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